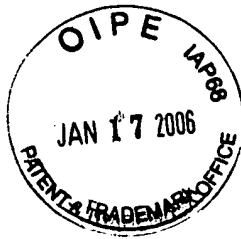


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Interview Summary mailed on December 14, 2005.

Because January 14, 2006, one month after the mailing date of the Interview Summary, falls on a Saturday, the period for response is extended to January 17, 2006, which is the next day that is neither a Saturday, Sunday nor a Federal holiday in the District of Columbia.

Appreciation is expressed to the Examiner for extending the courtesy of an interview on November 29, 2005 to discuss the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 C.F.R. 41.37) mailed on November 21, 2005. During that interview, the Examiner discussed his reasoning for the objections raised within the Notice.

A Supplemental Appellant's Brief in response to the Notice has been filed on December 13, 2005.

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